I. AMENDMENTS

In the Specification:

Please replace the table at Page 43, after line 17 with the following:

ß-actin forward	5'-CATCTTGGCCTCACTGTCCAC-3' (SEQ ID NO: 42)
ß-actin probe	5'-TGCTTGCTGATCCACATCTGCTGGA-3'(SEQ ID NO: 43)
ß-actin reverse	5'-GGGCCGGACTCATCGTACT-3' (SEQ ID NO: 44)
CRF₂ forward	5'-GGGAGAACAGAAGCGCCTG-3' (SEQ ID NO: 45)
CRF₂ probe	5'-AGAAGGGTGAGGATCCCCCAAATCAGAGT-3' (SEQ ID NO: 46)
CRF₂ reverse	5'-CCCTTGTTTCAATCACTCCCA-3'(SEQ ID NO: 47)
CRF₁ forward	5'-TTTCTGAACAGTGAGGTCCGC-3' (SEQ ID NO: 48)
CRF₁ probe	5'-CCGGAAGAGGTGGCGGCGA-3' (SEQ ID NO: 49)
CRF₁ reverse	5'-GGGCTCTGATGGAGTGCTTG-3'(SEQ ID NO: 50)
Nts1 forward	5'-CGCCGCCGAAAGAAGAG-3' (SEQ ID NO: 51)
Nts1 probe	5'-CCAACGTTCTCCAGGAAGCCAAACAG-3' (SEQ ID NO: 52)
Nts1 reverse	5'-ACGCATGGTTGCTGGACAT-3' (SEQ ID NO: 53)
Nts2 forward	5'-TGGTGACCAACACGCTCTTCT-3' (SEQ ID NO: 54)
Nts2 probe	5'-TCAGCTCGGCAGTGACCCCA-3' (SEQ ID NO: 55)
Nts2 reverse	5'-AGGAAGACACGGCGTTGTAGA-3' (SEQ ID NO: 56)
Nts3 forward	5'-GGAAGCCGGAGAACAGCAA-3' (SEQ ID NO: 57)
Nts3 probe	5'-TGCGACGCTACCGCAAAGAACA-3' (SEQ ID NO: 58)
Nts3 reverse	5'GGATATGAAGGCTGCACTCGTT-3' (SEQ ID NO: 59)
Sgk forward	5'-TGGACCAATGCCCCAGTT-3' (SEQ ID NO: 60)
Sgk probe	5'-TCAGTCAAAGCCGTTGGTGTTTTCATTG-3' (SEQ ID NO: 61)
Sgk reverse	5'-GCCCGTTTTATAGGTGACATTTTAA-3' (SEQ ID NO: 62)
Hsd11b1 forward	5'-GGGATAATTAACGCCCAAGCTT-3' (SEQ ID NO: 63)
Hsd11b1 probe	5'-CCCAAGGAGGAGTGCGCCCT-3' (SEQ ID NO: 64)
Hsd11b1 reverse	5'-AGAGCTGTGCCTTTGATGATCTC-3' (SEQ ID NO: 65)